

# Putnam, Westchester Region Foreign Language Educators (PWRFL)

## September Newsletter

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### Back to School Edition

Once again we are excited to offer a great lineup of workshops for this year (with 15+ hours of CTLE credits available) on a variety of topics and meetings located all over our geographical area. We hope you will be able to join us for all of these exciting opportunities!

In addition, we are happy to continue offering online registration as an option for your yearly dues. Please click the link to go directly to our website then check the "Membership" page! We are pleased to keep our same registration rate of \$26 for this school year (\$12 retired/ student). Benefits include: free participation in all 2 hour workshops plus a CTLE certificate, ability to have students apply for contests, job opening announcements and more!

[PWRFL Website](#)

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## Workshop Dates 2018-19:

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Workshop:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Tuesday	October 2nd	4-6	VR Experience	Portchester Middle School
Tuesday	October 30th	4-6	Breakout Boxes	Clarkstown South MS (Rockland County)
Tuesday	November 27th	4-6	Advanced Assessment Techniques	Palisades Prep (Yonkers)
Tuesday	January 8th	4-6	Advocacy Roundtable-part 2	TBD
Tuesday	February 5th	4-6	Offering Extracurricular Opportunities	Valhalla Middle-High School
Tuesday	March 5th	4-6	Snow Date	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 18th</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>OPI Overview</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Saturday	TBA		Regional Meeting- pending approval from NYSAFLT	

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## NYSAFLT News:

- **Annual Conference:** October 19-20, 2018 at the Rochester Riverside Hotel, Rochester, NY
- **Webinars:** NYSAFLT offers many webinars throughout the year (free to members)! Please check them out on the [www.nysaftl.org](http://www.nysaftl.org) website. You can earn CTLE credits through the live webinars!
- **Administrator's Page, Common Core and SLOS:** Check out these *terrific resources* to use on our website.
- **Advocacy: *Get involved*** by checking out the Advocacy section at NYSAFLT.
- **Membership:** Remember to **renew your NYSAFLT membership now for 2018** (only \$45) so you can take advantage of discounted rates on all of these great events! The calendar year for NYSAFLT runs from January through December! Perks of being a NYSAFLT member:
  - free access to webinars
  - advocacy resources
  - teacher resources, scholarships, etc.
  - student scholarships
  - listserv

Keep checking [nysaftl.org](http://nysaftl.org) for updated information about webinars, scholarships and more!

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## Northern Westchester BOCES Workshops:

Once again, Harriet Barnett will be chairing a series of meetings for Department Chairs/ Coordinators. PLEASE CHECK <https://www.mylearningplan.com/> TO SIGN UP!

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| 1. OCTOBER 11, 2018, THURSDAY   | 3. FEBRUARY 11, 2019, MONDAY |
| 2. DECEMBER 12, 2018, WEDNESDAY | 4. APRIL 9, 2019, TUESDAY    |

In addition, Marissa Coulehan will be leading a series of FLES collegial circle meetings.

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| 1. OCTOBER 22, 2018, MONDAY            | 3. MAY 17, 2019, FRIDAY |
| 2. MARCH 18, 2019, MONDAY (SITE VISIT) |                         |

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